

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Electoral contests were never popular in Crittenden, and the last was no exception to the rule.

Charge the hard times to the Democrats if you will, but times are still created by the McKinley prosperity bill.

The Democrats who objects to a revision of the tariff now is about as good a Democrat as the Christian who objects to an observance of the decalogue is a Christian.

Paducah is achieving an enviable record for homicides. The folks who are doing the killing appear to be quality too. If all those who have been killed, deserved such treatment there has evidently been a gathering of that kind in the Purchase's fair metropolis.

In the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind there are 124 pupils. Let us hope that our Legislators will always be sufficiently endowed with the milk of human kindness to deal favorably with this institution. The blessings it has conferred upon a few poor blind children in this section is worth more to the feelings of Christian people than its cost for two generations.

To be sure there should be a new state house at Frankfort, but the time is not ripe for the appropriation to be made at this session of the Legislature. When we have fully recovered from the expense of the Constitutional Convention and the long session of the Legislature, will be ample time to make provisions for a house that will be creditable to our proud name. Not this time, some other time.

Rhey Boyd, at one time the most promising young men in the First District, has left Paducah and gone to locate. Had no liquor interfered with his course some years ago, he could have as easily gone to Congress as he now cast his lot with the new country. May he prosper in his new home; Rhey Boyd has an ability that deserves the highest recognition.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is now pretty well ascertained that Attorney General Oliney will go out of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet and that Mr. Bissell will succeed him as Attorney General. There can be no serious objection to the change, as those who recently came to the Democratic party from the Republican ranks are already supplied with offices, and we may possibly get a Democratic Post Master General.

Miss Mina's deed to the office of Superintendent was signed by the people in November, it took Mr. Perry nearly two months longer to take in the situation. Some men really think that the broom stick and rolling pin are the only weapons with which a woman can demand her rights, and when they are convicted, otherwise it takes some time for a full and free conversion to arise.

Down with the Democrat who is shakay on the tariff question. The Democrats are tariff reformers or they are absolutely nothing. For years the battlecry has been reduce the tariff tax, all the victories have been won upon that platform, and now when the opportunity is at hand, the man who squirms because it pinches the toes of a petted class of his constituents, or shrinks because he is frightened by the empty racket of the other fellows, is not a Democrat. The day of cant is past.

Robin Jackson, of the "Purchase," was visiting in this community last week.

Mrs Mary R. Rice, of Kelsey, gave a dining last Wednesday to a few of her intimate friends.

John Rorer's family, of Crittenden, were visiting William Dorroh's family of White Sulphur, several days last week.

Mrs Bell Jacobs and children were visiting relatives in and around Crayneville several days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville have been visiting J. E. Criders family for the past week or two.

Subscribe for the Press, the newspaper county paper in existence.

Miss Lily Brown gave a dining last Wednesday evening for her young lady associates, who were numerous. The crowd, with others, were invited to a supper at C. L. Duer's in Kelsey, in honor of the Misses Coleman and Humphreys, of Princeton, who were visiting there. After the supper at the young people, with Miss Lily Brown until a late hour, making it an enjoyable and memorable day to many of the youngsters.

Last Tuesday B. F. Smith's house caught fire and had made considerable start before it was discovered, but with timely help it was stopped without a great deal of damage to house, but a considerable amount of clothing in an upper room was destroyed. Mr. Smith extends thanks for the timely assistance of friends, thus saving his home.

D. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is here on business.

Elijah Brooks, of Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Brooks. He has been gone 24 years.

Mrs. Kittie LaRue and Miss Carrie Love, of Salem, who were visiting

Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, Christmas week,

have been previously nominated by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Goebel was elected President pro tem of the Senate.

The Governor's Message was read

and the two Houses adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday the committees were

announced, and the work commenced in earnest.

In the Senate Dr. Deboe was given

a place on three committees, that of

Banks and Insurance. Enrollments,

Religion and Morals.

Representative Clement is chairman

of the committee on claims, and has a

place on the Committees on Propri

ties and Grievances, and Constitu

tional Amendments.

FREDONIA.

John T. Wolf, the hardware man of Kelsey, is having a splendid trade in saddles, harness, etc., the people complain of hard times, but the way he has taken in the "cash" of late, looks as if money was hanging around on the bushes, his prices are low and all his goods first-class which accounts for his big trade.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church in Kelsey the night of the 25th, and a fine lot of nice presents. The house was crowded.

Sam Howerton had a \$10,000 stock of goods a few weeks ago, but now his shelves are looking bare. He has been kept busy making change for his customers, but will refill his house with the best goods as soon as he can find time to do so, and his prices will be such that he will soon dispose of another similar stock. Thankful for past patronage he solicits your future trade.

The Sunday school supper last Tuesday night was well attended. Baker's Hall, 22x70 feet was crowded and the best supper prepared for the school I have ever seen, and the way everybody enjoyed themselves it was immense. The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. Jasper Wells. Splendid music by the choir, throughout the entire evening innocent games were engaged in by the young and old. Uncle Goodloe Brooks playing snap with as much agility as a ten year old boy. But as on all occasions there was a crowd of hungry outsiders who stuffed their stomachs and pockets to their utmost capacity, with the best they could get, and were pleased by the entire crowd. It was a day of joy and gladness and will be one of life long memory.

Born to the wife of Bell Ray, of Kuttawa, last week, a large boy, and Bell wears an extensive smile.

Mrs. Phenia Caldwell gave a dinner in honor of her guests last Wednesday. A large crowd in attendance, and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Ida Weldon, of Marion, were visiting Mrs. Grant Bugg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Summerville, Master Frank Summerville, and Miss Nellie Doss, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, last week.

There was a meeting of the Loyd family at F. S. Loyd's on the 25th, the first time they have met since they left the parental roof, and perhaps the last time they will ever meet on earth. They were seated at the table according to their ages: Mrs. Sarah Loyd, 70; Mrs. C. A. Taylor, 68; W. P. Loyd, 57; Mrs. Emeline Morris, 56; F. S. Loyd, 55; Mrs. E. T. Butler, 53; Mrs. Josephine Dollar, aged 50. Other relatives and visitors present were Mrs. Mary King and daughter, Miss Gracey King, of Nebraska; W. J. Rice, T. R. Guess, Calvin Elder, Sam Woodall, J. M. Dollar, Green Jacobs, Mrs. Bell Dohow, Miss Emma Weldon, Mrs. Nora Loyd, Isaac Butler, John Loyd, C. B. Loyd. The table was loaded with the best appetizers and substantial of life that could be prepared, and were prepared by the delectable hands of Mrs. F. S. Loyd and Miss Vina Harper, fit for a King, and by the way they were devoured they were fully appreciated by the entire crowd.

We were shown a petition yesterday by Tios. Lay, in which the county court is asked to grant the people a vote on the removal of our county site from Smithland to Hampden, and though twice defeated, is again a candidate, and we would like to see him elected if not to Congress, to some other lucrative office of trust and honor.

Mr. Frank is in town on a visit to his mother. He brought with him a brand new wife, in whom he appears to be well pleased. May he and his pretty bride's pathway through life ever be strewn with roses.

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LOCAL NEWS.

County Court Monday.

Born to the wife of J. W. Johnson, Dec. 31, a fine boy.

G. W. Perry has moved to his farm two miles from town.

As soon as a season comes tobacco will begin to move.

Lard cans for sale at low prices.

THOMAS BROS.

Thomas Bros., have moved to the J. N. Woods house.

A. H. Cook, of Hopkinsville, is in town buying and loading rough lumber.

Moore Bros., have moved to the business house recently occupied by Thomas Bros.

Its furniture that Clement & Dyer have for sale. When in need of any article in the line, call on them.

Mr. Nathan Owing, of Elton, has succeeded Mr. Thomas as store-keeper ranger at F. E. Robertson & Co's, distillery.

The man who took through mistake my saddle pockets from Weldon's store, Dec. 22, will please return them to same place, and get his.

J. B. Easley.

A. T. Cooper, of Nunn's Switch, is on trial at the court house to-day upon two charges of giving liquor to a minor.

Fire at Henderson on the second destroyed W. S. Johnson's drug store, loss about \$15,000.

Chas Mills, colored, was acquitted of the charge of petty larceny, yesterday. The accusation was unlawfully striking a Columbian half dollar.

Mr. A. H. Cardin has commenced making tobacco. He has already bought considerable to be delivered at his Marion house.

J. W. Johnson has fresh groceries, all at his house on the corner and get them. Shoe shop in rear of house.

Walter Clement and M. T. Dyer have purchased the Bennett & Guess furniture store and will continue business at the old stand—second door of the bank. See them if you want furniture.

According to rumor a well-known young man of this county recently left in haste for the west, first disposing of his possessions here, leaving behind a young lady whose future is anything but bright; it is the old story of man's perfidy and woman's weakness.

Mr. J. Murray Travis, of Iron Hill, is in town Monday. He has a disposition to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer. Murray is a splendid citizen, a good man, and as good a Democrat as Piney recites affords, and Piney has them "blue as any precinct in the country."

J. O. Boykin, a colored teacher from Grand Rivers was in town Monday on the lookout for a school. He is a man of pleasant address, a good talker, well educated and bears a good reputation for morality. He has been teaching for 20 years, and has made a success. He would be a valuable addition to the colored educational cause in Crittenden.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire of McKay, Ohio, says: "La grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children when troubled with colds or croup. 5 and 10 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists."

DOSIA DOBBS DIGGING DIRT.

A Hog Follow Him Home, and Trouble Ensues.

Tuesday Dosia Dobbs was before the county Judge to answer the charge of stealing a hog. Dosia was put in jail last week, consequently when the case was called he was promptly on hand to repel the insinuation. A few weeks ago Dosia moved from near Crayneville to the extreme southern portion of the county, a distance of some eight or ten miles. When he left his home for new one, a hog belonging to one of his neighbors was so affectionate as to follow Dosia the entire distance and having persistently worried Dosia with his presence, refusing to return home, Dosia made pork of the animal and sold it. The court having heard the testimony concluded that Dosia followed the hog, consequently Dosia began a thirty days job handling the shovel and pick on the street, with city marshal Loyd as boss.

Dosia did not object seriously to his assignment on public work, but he considers the charge of hog stealing as a slight upon his name.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

George Gibbs a Fugitive from Justice.

About ten days ago a heinous crime was committed in the Salem neighborhood, and in order to catch the perpetrator, the matter has been kept very still, and even yet only meager particulars can be learned. George Gibbs a young farmer or the Salem neighborhood had assaulted Miss Birdie Shelby, a highly respectable young lady of the same neighborhood, and to whom he had been paying court. When the matter became known Gibbs fled and the officers have been close upon his heels for several days. He has probably gone to Missouri, and every effort will be made to bring him back. The people are very indignant over the matter and there is no telling what the result will be if Gibbs is captured and returned. He has heretofore borne a good name, and the young lady is of one of the first families in Livingston county.

STOLE \$500.

TOM Wilson, of Smithland, Loses Quite a Sum of Money.

Tom Wilson, a saloon keeper of Smithland, went home night before last with \$500 in his pocket and leaving his pants on the back of a chair retired. When he arose the next morning he was not long in discovering the fact that the contents of his pockets had been extracted while he slept. The loss will fall quite heavily on Mr. Wilson, and there is not the slightest clue leading to the thief's identity. Paducah Standard,

This year Rev. M. H. Miley will devote his entire time as pastor to the church at this place. He gets a salary of \$1000—the highest salary paid any minister in the county.

Manned in the Union church at Salem Ky., January 2nd 1894 by Rev. W. B. Crichton, Rev. B. A. Brandon, of the Louisville Conference to Miss Carrie B. Parker.

The Livingston county Teachers' Association held its meeting at Salem on the 28th. About 30 Livingston county teachers and a half dozen pedagogues from Crittenden were in attendance. The meeting was pleasant as well as profitable, sensible and encouraging addresses were made, and fraternal feelings inculcated. It was a success. Crittenden county teachers could profitably emulate the example of Livingston by organizing and maintaining as good an association.

Mr. J. B. Tichnor, the O. V. agent at this place, has been succeeded by Mr. T. C. Jamerson, from Uniontown. Mr. Tichnor's several month's stay here, and his management of the business of the office has been very satisfactory to the public. He is a pleasant man to do business with, and the press regrets his leaving. Mr. Jamerson is a good man and will doubtless please the public.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Business of the Old Board.

Monday the Board of Trustees that has been in service for two and a half years held its final meeting.

The following claims were allowed: H. Koltinsky, clerk of election \$2,00.

J. W. Goodloe, sheriff election, \$2,00.

W. H. Crow, judge of election \$2,00. Wm. Reid, judge of election \$2,00.

R. C. Walker printing by-laws, and services as clerk \$15;

and services as commissioner in selling lot \$5.

H. F. Ray, copying by-laws \$5.

W. M. Freeman, hauling dirt on street \$3.

E. C. Flanary and A. Wilborn, drafting by-laws, \$30.

Pierce & Son tools furnished town \$30,55.

The outgoing city Treasury, Marshal and Police Judge were directed to file report of funds on hand at next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that after January 1st, that each member of the board be allowed \$2 for each regular meeting he attends. Some other important orders were made, and the old board adjourned to meet no more.

FEW CHANGES.

The Tax Supervisors Overhaul The Assessor's Books.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for Crittenden county convened at Marion Monday. The Board is composed of W. F. Paris, Wm. Brown, A. J. Bennett, E. L. Nunn and E. H. Porter.

The work of going over the assessor's book, and making changes in assessment and noting the names of those who were not assessed was completed yesterday, and the sheriff began the work of notifying those whose lists, were raised to appear before the board, if they desired, and show cause why the raise should not be made.

The following changes were made:

The first row of figures being the figures fixed by the tax-payer and the last list the board's figures:

MARION, UNION, HURRICANE, FORD'S FERRY, BELLS MINES, PINEY.

Thos. M. Hill \$2000 \$2,500

W. H. Ordway 5,500 6,000

P. E. Shoemaker 2,000 2,400

W. L. Bigham 1,000 1,800

W. D. Haynes 1,500 2,000

John C. James 600 1,000

UNION, HURRICANE, FORD'S FERRY, BELLS MINES, PINEY.

A. G. Butler 500 700

H. P. Brown 700 1,000

Sils Coram 150 300

F. M. Wright 250 400

FORD'S FERRY.

R. H. Bealmer 150 250

Geo. T. Belt 1,000 1,500

Dr. R. G. Carty 1,500 1,800

W. F. Harmon 500 700

Thos J. Hooser 1,300 1,500

M. Ledbetter 475 550

Stalton, Foley Ferry Co., 1,000 1,200

FORD'S FERRY.

Levi Cook 960 1,200

Sarah E. Flanary 1,400 1,500

Robt Heath 300 300

BELLS MINES.

Fred Barby 20 200

Geo. Gahagan 1,200 1,500

R. W. Taylor 1,200 1,500

John Threlkeld 480 800

C. C. Heines 1,000 1,600

A. L. Morgan 35 350

J. S. Newcomb 800 1,000

PINEY.

Cruce & Baldwin 700 1,000

J. M. Walker 800 1,200

The Assessment.

The assessed value of the property of the county, by precincts, for this year, is as follows:

Marion No. 2, \$648,687

Marion, No. 1, 263,190

Union, 241,329

Hurricane, 173,105

Fords Ferry, 483,615

Bells Mines, 152,530

Piney, 181,866

Total, 82,418,364

Colored list, 21,391

Grand Total, \$2,439,655

The valuation this year is \$67,000 short of last year's assessment.

Died From Burns.

At Jetticoe, in the Hurricane neighborhood, Christmas was celebrated by Jas. Ray, D. Todd and Wm. Todd, all colored, in an inglorious way. The two Todds were pitted against Ray; several shots were fired; the Todds used a pistol and were bad marksmen; Ray used a shotgun and D. Todd's face bears the marks of his excellence as a shot. Squire LaRue held them in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find. Ray afterwards came to town and had a warrant issued charging Ullis Kent with carrying a pistol, Kent was arrested and when asked to give bond planked down good gold money as his bondsmen.

D. J. Travis filed suit against J. W. and G. W. Johnson to collect a note of \$237.

Holiday Weddings.

Mitchell Henson and Mrs. Mary Turley.

Arch G. Mavaman and Miss Minnie A. Travis.

B. A. Brandon and Miss Carrie B. Parker.

Edson B. Lynch and Miss Liza J. Clark.

Francis M. Davidson and Miss Minnie B. Allen.

Robert Morse and Miss Amanda Tolly.

Jas. A. Morgan and Miss Emma Morgan.

Henry C. Wilson and Miss Fannie Clark.

Jas A. Hill and Miss Lula D. Hill.

E. A. Crowell to Miss Sarah C. Smith.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Marion, Ky.

Rev. Geo. Cannon, Ida Batts, Mrs. W. B. Dadds, Rev. H. Gorden, Birdie Hughes, Martha Jones, John Johnson, Alice Lewis, J. M. Mitchell, Miss Georgia Sweetser, Annie Smith, Lewis Stone, Nettie Sims, Hattie

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IN THE YEAR MILLION.

Everybody Will Then Have a Fine Case of Swelled Head.

Look at the Funny Picture Below and You Will See What the Human Race Is Coming To—Gigantic Prospects Ahead.

Somebody in the Pall Mall Budget has let his fancy take wings in the contemplation of the time when all of the 65,000,000 people in these United States will be anything but humanity. This romancer's theme is "The Man of the Year Million," and, judging from the accompanying picture, it will not be long to complete the change. They are so comforted in the thought that there is some little time ahead for good-looking fellows.

In his introduction this writer says: "Accomplished literature is all very well in its way, but much more fascinating to the contemplative man are the books that have not been written. These latter are no trouble to hold; there are no pages to turn over. One can read them in bed on sleepless nights without a candle."

One of the unwritten volumes is a big book by Prof. Holzkopf, of the University of Weissnichtwo, on "The Needs of the Character of the Man of the Remote Future." Drawn from the Existing Stream of Tendence."

Just as the bird is the creature of the wing, and is molded and modified for flying, so man is a creature of brain, and must live by that and not by physical strength. Naturally, then, that which is animal in him must gradually disappear, as civilization, more and more, becomes a fixed habit. He doesn't need big muscles to get a living, nor big jaws to seize his food and crush it. His jaws get smaller, and teeth and hair are soon lost; trains and trains of cars render men unnecessary; he doesn't have to hunt his wife. She hunts him. Wit and not strength,



THE COMING MAN.

is what he needs. Hence the legs will shrink up and the head swell.

Science gives him the knife and fork. There is no reason why it should not masticate and insalivate his food. Does it not now digest it with all the pepsin compounds? Teeth will disappear.

The eyebrow used to be a buffer to protect the eye from savage blows. Once exterminate football and the ridge of bone over the eye will go the way of hair on the plate.

In some of the most highly-developed crustaceans the whole alimentary canal has solidified into a useless cord, because the animal is nourished by the food in which it swims. The man of the year million will not be bothered with servants handing him things on plates, which he will chew and swallow low and digest, which will be too slow to satisfy him, assimilating the high pores of the skin. The month will shrink to a rosebud thing; the teeth will disappear; the nose will disappear—it is not nearly as big as it was in average days—the ears will go away. They are already folded up from what they were, and only a little tip fast vanishing remains to show that ages ago they were long, pointed things which bent forward and backward to catch the sound of approaching enemies.

But the hands grow, for they are extensions of the brain, and the great, mortal eyes.

Prof. Holzkopf goes on to that gloomy time when all animal life shall have been superseded by mechanical contrivances, on to the time when the earth cools and the human tadpoles burrow in the earth for warmth. But the year million is far enough away, isn't it?

His Conscience "Drode Loose."

A lawyer in Florida had been retained to protect a local railroad against farmers whose animals were pulverized by the trains. For three years he appeared before the county and district courts in advocacy of the wrongs of his clients. Finally he was discharged by a railway company and at once became a popular, hired one day to represent a man whose long-horned cow had been run over by a team of horses by a lawyer who was his successor in the aesthetic as of the local Jay Gould. "I want to declare now," he said, in concluding his diatribe against the grasping and soulless monopoly that, vampire-like, snuck the life-blood of the people, "that for three years I held my conscience in abeyance, but now it has broke loose."

JAMES R. SOVEREIGN
The New Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

The new grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, after a brief return to Des Moines, has gone east again and is now in Philadelphia making arrangements to sell the property there in accordance with the provisions of the general assembly of the Knights preparatory to removing the headquarters of the order either to Washington or Baltimore.

"I propose," said Mr. Sovereign, when asked about his plans with reference to his work in the responsible position to which he has been elected, "to go over the country with his hat off of priests, writes Prof. E. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly. He claimed also to be perfectly familiar with the languages of cattle and dogs and to speak the language of apes even better than the apes themselves. Jules Richard received this statement with an incredulous smile, whereupon the old man whose pride was evidently touched by

the compliment.

—"Cracker Time!—Pour one cup of boiling water over four tablespoonsful of powdered cracker, stir until smooth, then set the dish containing it in a pan of hot water and cook until it thickens. Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and sugar, if liked; then add enough hot milk to make it the desired consistency—Health."

—"Rice Pudding—Take a quart of milk, six ounces of rice finely powdered, one cup of sugar, one and a half pounds of butter; put in the rice when the milk boils, let it boil some time and then put in the sugar and butter, stir it well, and when cold put in the eggs and bake it in a dish. It must be well baked.—Farm, Field and Fireside."

—"Days and hours arranged for certain household duties and kept strictly to will simplify housekeeping and insure the respect of servants, however ignorant or stupid they may seem. The great fault with servants is that mistresses begin wrong with them and then lay their own shortcomings at the door of the cook, laundress or chambermaid."

—"Jelly Cake—One cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, and four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream tartar. When the batter is made put one cup of jam in half the batter, and bake the cake in layers. It will make four layers. Stack it up with jam between, putting the plain and jam cakes alternately.—Detroit Free Press."

—"Jelly from Apple Parings—Wash apples before using; save the pectin and cores. Boil the cores with water and boil until tender. When cold strain the juice through a jelly bag.

To one quart of juice add one pint of sugar and boil it down thick. When almost done add the juice of a lemon or an orange to flavor. This jelly is nicer than that made from whole apples.—Ohio Farmer."

—"Some Uses for Soap—In hand sewing if the work is stiff and hard, rubbing soap on one's needle and fingers will be found very helpful. A thin-edged piece of white soap is much better than a chisel for scraping off paint on both cut and smooth surfaces. Some recently suggested soap for scouring the tea stains from cups, but if they are washed carefully with soap, there will never be any stains.—Rural New Yorker."

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